

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Hon. Paul L. Maloney

v.

Case No. 1:18-cr-00255

MICHAEL ALLEN MERCHANT,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

Defendant appeared before me on February 22, 2019, with appointed counsel for a detention hearing under the Bail Reform Act of 1984, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). After being advised of his rights, including those attendant to a detention hearing, defendant waived his right to the hearing. I find that his waiver was knowingly and voluntarily entered.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General pending trial.

DONE AND ORDERED on February 25, 2019.

/s/ Phillip J. Green  
PHILLIP J. GREEN  
United States Magistrate Judge